

Describe the improvement(s) at property. _____

How has this improvement impacted your community? _____

Are there any unique characteristics about this improvement? (i.e., incorporation of any water conservation techniques, beneficial to city, helped to reduce vandalism, etc.....) _____

- ◆ Please print clearly.
- ◆ The property will be judged on the basis of appearance from the street. If pictures are available, please submit with application. Sorry, but the photographs will not be returned. The City Council reserves the right to withdraw any application.
- ◆ The City Council reserves the right to change category.
- ◆ Any property nominated in violation of city ordinances will be disqualified.
- ◆ Please check if photographs were submitted.

The City of Morgantown would like to thank you for your participation and involvement in keeping Morgantown Beautiful.



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Morgantown, WV 26505



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Proud of Our Town Awards

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Do you know of a property that has made a difference in your community? Have your neighbors improved their front landscaping? Has a commercial property had a facelift? Is there a community project that has impacted Morgantown for the better? Have you improved your property? Or do you have neighbors who take exceptional pride in how their yard looks? If so, nominate this property or neighborhood for a Proud of our Town Award.

What is Proud of Our Town?

Proud of our Town is a beautification award program designed to recognize exceptional properties which have contributed to keeping Morgantown beautiful. Our goal is to applaud the properties which have taken extra measures to achieve noticeable improvements that have impacted our community.

The quality of our experience as Morgantown citizens is expressed first and foremost in the individual neighborhoods where we live, work and play. Let's recognize those properties which have made a difference in our city and inspire others to do the same! Nominate that special property!

How Do You Nominate?

You may nominate your neighbor or yourself for the Proud of Our Town Awards. Simply fill out the attached application form as completely as possible; fold, seal and drop off at Morgantown City Manager's Office. Please submit photographs, if possible.

Deadlines

Applications must be submitted by:

- ◆ Spring 2005 Awards - April 15, 2005
- ◆ Summer 2005 Awards - July 15, 2005
- ◆ Fall 2005 Awards - October 15, 2005
- ◆ Holiday Awards - December 1, 2005

Categories

Landscape Improvement - a residential property which has improved their exterior landscape.

Exterior Building Improvement - a residential property which has remodeled or completed improvements to exterior structure.

Commercial Property Improvement - a commercial property which has made landscape or exterior improvements to property. **Overall Neighborhood Improvement** - a neighborhood which has joined together to improved their neighborhood (planted new trees, converted area to a park, etc.). **Overall property maintenance** - Going above and beyond in everyday property maintenance.

Budget Beautification - a residential property which has made creative landscape or exterior improvements with minimal expense.

Historic Preservation - a residential or commercial property which has been restored to original aesthetic appeal.

Building a Sense of Community - an organization, school club, group or person has created a "green" environment that has a positive impact on the community.

Criteria - The property nominated must be in compliance with all city ordinances and have obtained all necessary permits. Judging will be rated on overall look, maintenance of property improvement to the community, inspiration to others and any unique characteristics of property. All landscape projects will be evaluated with an eye toward the sustainability and environment impact.

Winner - The winner will be determined by the Beautification Commission and announced at City Council meeting. A certificate will be presented to the winner(s).

Questions - Call 284-7405.

Beautification Awards Application

Select one category (circle one):

- ◆ Landscape Improvement
- ◆ Exterior Building Improvement
- ◆ Commercial Property Improvement
- ◆ Budget Beautification
- ◆ Historic Preservation
- ◆ Building a Sense of Community

Contact's Name and Telephone Number
(if nominating property other than self)

Property Owner's Name(optional)

Property Address

Property Owner's Phone

Who completed the work at the property?
